

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

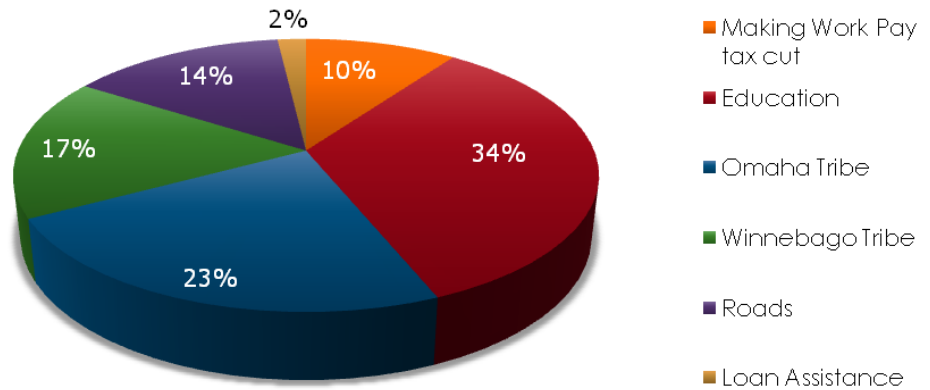
Thurston County

+ \$13,553,000

## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,407,000** back into the economy of Thurston County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Thurston County



## EDUCATION

Thurston County schools received over **\$4,780,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing the school districts from making additional cuts to their budgets<sup>3</sup>:

Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools*	\$285,000
Pender Public Schools	\$128,000
Umo N Ho N Nation Public Schools (TRIBAL)	\$1,589,000
Walhill Public Schools	\$985,000
Winnebago Public Schools (TRIBAL)	\$1,774,000
Educational Service Unit #1*	\$19,000

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$264,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Thurston County, including<sup>4</sup>:

- \$118,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$146,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans



## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>5</sup>.

## OMAHA TRIBE

The Omaha Tribe received over **\$2,726,000** in Recovery Act funds, including<sup>6</sup>:

### ★ Housing

- \$636,000 - Omaha Tribal Housing Authority - modernization and updates in housing units



### ★ Infrastructure

- \$304,000 - Omaha Tribal Utility Commission – to replace water pressure valves
- \$108,000 - HVAC replacement in tribal government buildings
- \$410,000 - Road repair and restoration
- \$524,000 - Macy Street Chip Seal project



### ★ Human Services

- \$58,000 - educational assistance
- \$51,000 - Head Start programs
- \$100,000 - low-income assistance
- \$60,000 - GED Work Readiness skills

### ★ Law Enforcement

- \$300,000 - rural law enforcement officers
- \$170,000 - police officers

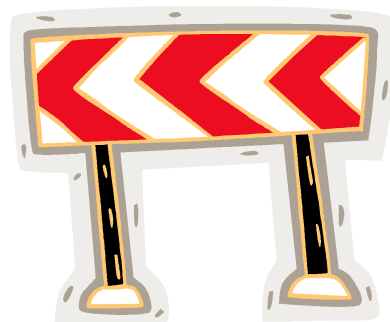




The Winnebago Tribe received over **\$2,381,000** in Recovery Act funds, including<sup>7</sup>:

### Housing

- \$604,000 – Winnebago Housing and Development Commission



### Infrastructure

- \$425,000 – Water main improvements
- \$86,000 – Water and sewer line-related geothermal construction
- \$243,000 – Winnebago Street Construction
- \$235,000 – Construction of a garage
- \$336,000 – Road repair and restoration



### Human Services

- \$47,000 – head start improvements
- \$176,000 – Little Hill Child Care improvements
- \$229,000 – Upgrades to Winnebago Comprehensive Health Care Facility



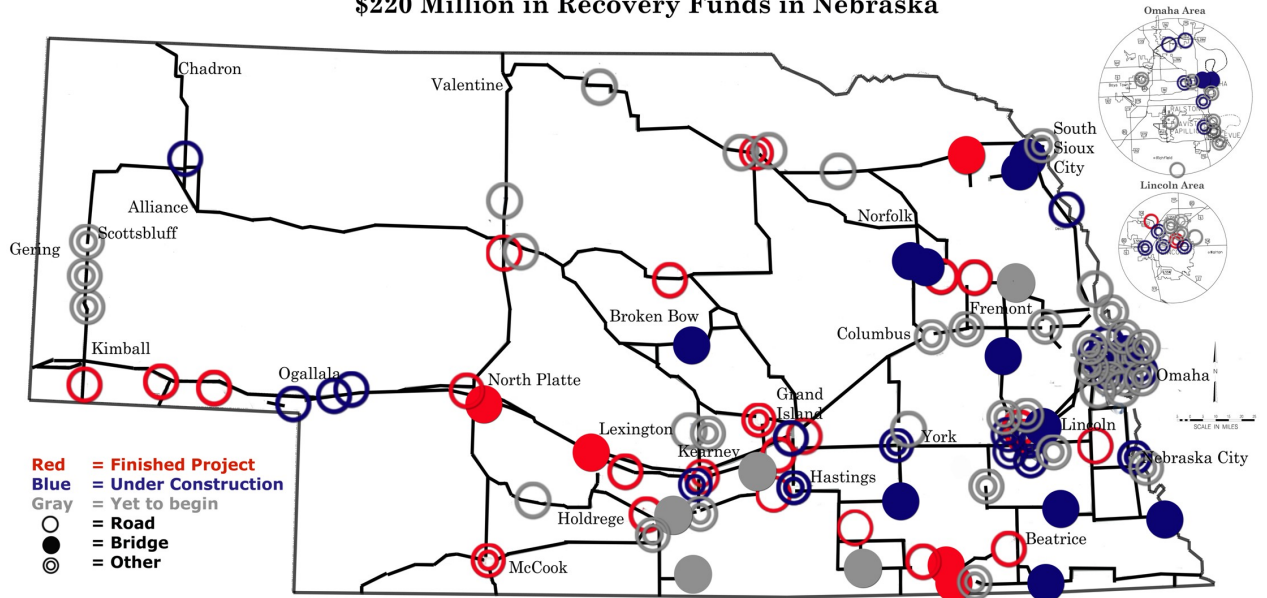
## ROADS

The Recovery Act funded more than \$220 million in road projects in Nebraska, including:



**Bridge** ○ **\$1,995,000** - US Highway 75 south of Macy<sup>8</sup>

### Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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#### Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 1,407,000
Education	\$ 4,780,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 264,000
Roads	\$1,995,000
Omaha Tribe	\$2,726,000
Winnebago Tribe	\$2,381,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,553,000</b>

### Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay TaxCredit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
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4. "Data\_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
5. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.
6. "NE\_Y10Q2," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\\_Y10Q2.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q2.xls.zip) (Accessed: 9/15/10).
7. Ibid.
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This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

